Camp near Fredericksburg
Virginia June 12 1863

Dear Mama & Papa

I again sit down to write to you a few lines for the last letter I wrote to you was very small I sincerely hope that these few lines may find you in good health as this leaves me at Present Our Troops still holds their Position across the Rapahannock part of the 119 Regt has been eighteen miles up the River on Recognoiance for several days they came back last night and to day they are on picket duty the enemy keeps very still in their entrenchments they do not seem to want to fight a Rebel Lieutenant and two Private deserted and came into our lines night before last they say they are tired of Soldiering they have Families in Newyork the weather now is very hot and to day I am nearly

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Roasting with the heat I am very Sorry to
hear about Fathers Office being destroyed
by fire but I hope the guilty may be
found and brought to Justice I Believe
I have Received all of the Stamps and
Papers which you have been so kind as to send
me I was a thinking that Brother
Alexander was a sending them by his talk
I have sent money two or three times to
him to pay for Stamps and Papers but
he says he has not Received it

You wanted me
to send my money home by Mr. Cook
I will if I can find him but the New
Jersey Regiments is so far from us that
I do not think that I can see him but
if I do not see him I will send it
home by Mail I will send ten dollars
at a time untill I send it all

Tell Father to write
Please to Give my love to Father and
all the Rest of the Family tell Sister
Susan to write to me I sent Jenny

a letter some time ago but she has
not answered it Yet I wile write to
Brother Charly to day when you write again
Please to tell me weather he is a living
with Elwood Parsons or Charles Parsons
Their is not much News of any importance
here at Present I think the Rebels
will Evacuate this place before many
days Please to send me my light
hat when you write send it by Mail
but if any of My Brothers has wore it
out its all right

I will now have to close
hoping soon to see you all Please write
soon From Your

Devoted Son
Wm. G. H. Boggs

P.S.
Kiss little Laura for me

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